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Letter dated 13 August 1995 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i of the Permanent Mission of Yugoslavia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Upon the instructions of my Government, I am writing to inform you of the totally unprovoked artillery attack of the Croatian armed forces against the territory of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, launched on 12 August 1995 from 10.35 a.m. till 11 a.m. from the area of Dunave Krajnje (Konavli). On that occasion, the Croatian army launched two mortar shells into the area of Debela Ljut and six shells in the area of Kožen Do.

The obvious goal of the latest aggressive acts of the Republic of Croatia, whose regime has been encouraged by the lack of energetic condemnation by the Security Council in the wake of its aggression against the Republic of Serb Krajina, triggering the "ethnic cleansing" of more than 250,000 Serbs from the Krajina and the largest exodus of civilian population ever since the outbreak of the conflicts in the territories of the former Yugoslavia, is to involve the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia in the war.

It should be emphasized that in the present situation the Government of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia has exerted maximum restraint. However, should such aggressive acts against the security of my country be repeated, the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia reserves the right to respond adequately.

If the Security Council fails to take energetic action in response to such militant and provocative behaviour by Croatia, the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia will take it as tacit support for the aggressive policy of Zagreb,

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which represents the greatest threat to peace and stability in this part of Europe.

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter circulated as an official document of the General Assembly, under item 81 of the provisional agenda, and of the Security Council.

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Chargé d'affaires a.i.